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Report as of: 1430 Pacific Time, February 11, 2019

Overview: At approximately 10:30 am local time a tanker truck carrying diesel fuel overturned on Interstate 84 about 10 miles west of the town of Hood River, Oregon in snowy road conditions. It is estimated at that least 4,000 gallons of diesel fuel were lost to the roadway, down a steep embankment and towards Lindsey Lake which is partially frozen and hydraulically connected to the Columbia River. Winter weather conditions are hampering response operations.

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions: The Oregon Department of Transportation has responded to the traffic incident and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has requested EPA assistance in monitoring cleanup operations. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided access to a BIA-owned boat ramp in the area for responders to use.

EPA Actions: EPA has mobilized OSC Richard Franklin and START contractors from Portland, Oregon to oversee the cleanup operations, collect environmental samples and provide direction to the Responsible Party and their contractors, as needed. EPA has notified the Columbia River Treaty Tribes and the Department of Interior.

Media Interest: Moderate

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2019/02/11/tanker-overturns-spills-fuel-84-west-hood-river/2841914002/>

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